

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)****ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Applicant : Stephen W. Melvin  
App. No. : 10/709,084  
Filed : April 12, 2004  
For : APPARATUS FOR INPUT/OUTPUT EXPANSION WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CONTROL LINE WHEREIN FIRST AND SECOND SIGNALS TRANSITION DIRECTLY TO A DIFFERENT STATE WHEN NECESSARY TO PERFORM INPUT/OUTPUT  
Examiner : Tammara R. Payton  
Group Art Unit : 2182

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee. This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

Schuman Assets Bros. LLC, a Limited Liability Company, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of:

The attached copy of the Assignment being forwarded to the Recordation Branch concurrently under separate cover.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20,995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20,995**.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 8-6-08

By: John R. King  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Stephen Melvin, an individual, residing at 967 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 ("Assignor"), does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto Schuman Assets Bros. LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having an address at 160 Greentree Drive, Suite 101, Dover, DE 19904 ("Assignee"), or its designees, all right, title, and interest that exist today and may exist in the future in and to any and all of the following (collectively, the "Patent Rights"):

(a) the provisional patent applications, patent applications and patents listed in the table below (the "Patents");

<u>Patent or Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Patent and First Named Inventor</u>
7,346,710	US	4/12/2004	Apparatus for input/output expansion without additional control line wherein first and second signals transition directly to a different state when necessary to perform input/output  Stephen Waller Melvin
12/049,681	US	3/17/2008	

(b) all patents and patent applications (i) to which any of the Patents directly or indirectly claims priority, (ii) for which any of the Patents directly or indirectly forms a basis for priority, and/or (iii) that were co-owned applications that incorporate by reference, or are incorporated by reference into, the Patents;

(c) all reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations, continuations in part, continuing prosecution applications, requests for continuing examinations, divisions, registrations of any item in any of the foregoing categories (a) and (b);

(d) all foreign patents, patent applications, and counterparts relating to any item in any of the foregoing categories (a) through (c), including, without limitation, certificates of invention, utility models, industrial design protection, design patent protection, and other governmental grants or issuances;

(e) all items in any of the foregoing in categories (b) through (d), whether or not expressly listed as Patents below and whether or not claims in any of the foregoing have been rejected, withdrawn, cancelled, or the like;

(f) inventions, invention disclosures, and discoveries described in any of the Patents and/or any item in the foregoing categories (b) through (e) that (i) are included in any claim in the Patents and/or any item in the foregoing categories (b) through (e), (ii) are subject matter capable of being reduced to a patent claim in a reissue or reexamination proceedings brought on any of the Patents and/or any item in the foregoing categories (b) through (e), and/or (iii) could have been included as a claim in any of the Patents and/or any item in the foregoing categories (b) through (e);

(g) all rights to apply in any or all countries of the world for patents, certificates of invention, utility models, industrial design protections, design patent protections, or other governmental grants or issuances of any type related to any item in any of the foregoing categories (a) through (f), including, without limitation, under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperation Treaty, or any other convention, treaty, agreement, or understanding;

(h) all causes of action (whether known or unknown or whether currently pending, filed, or otherwise) and other enforcement rights under, or on account of, any of the Patents and/or any item in any of the foregoing categories (b) through (g), including, without limitation, all causes of action and other enforcement rights for

- (1) damages,
- (2) injunctive relief, and
- (3) any other remedies of any kind

for past, current, and future infringement; and

(i) all rights to collect royalties and other payments under or on account of any of the Patents and/or any item in any of the foregoing categories (b) through (h).

Assignor represents, warrants and covenants that:

(1) Assignor has the full power and authority, and has obtained all third party consents, approvals and/or other authorizations required to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder, including the assignment of the Patent Rights to Assignee; and

(2) Assignor owns, and by this document assigns to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the Patent Rights, including, without limitation, all right, title, and interest to sue for infringement of the Patent Rights. Assignor has obtained and properly recorded previously executed assignments for the Patent Rights as necessary to fully perfect its rights and title therein in accordance with governing law and regulations in each respective

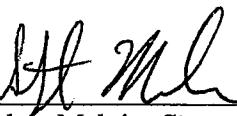
jurisdiction. The Patent Rights are free and clear of all liens, claims, mortgages, security interests or other encumbrances, and restrictions. There are no actions, suits, investigations, claims or proceedings threatened, pending or in progress relating in any way to the Patent Rights. There are no existing contracts, agreements, options, commitments, proposals, bids, offers, or rights with, to, or in any person to acquire any of the Patent Rights.

Assignor hereby authorizes the respective patent office or governmental agency in each jurisdiction to issue any and all patents, certificates of invention, utility models or other governmental grants or issuances that may be granted upon any of the Patent Rights in the name of Assignee, as the assignee to the entire interest therein.

Assignor will, at the reasonable request of Assignee and without demanding any further consideration therefore, do all things necessary, proper, or advisable, including without limitation, the execution, acknowledgment, and recordation of specific assignments, oaths, declarations, and other documents on a country-by-country basis, to assist Assignee in obtaining, perfecting, sustaining, and/or enforcing the Patent Rights. The terms and conditions of this Assignment of Patent Rights will inure to the benefit of Assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives and will be binding upon Assignor, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Assignment of Patent Rights is executed at SAN  
FRAVESCO 6/12/2002.

**ASSIGNOR:**

  
(Stephen Melvin, Signature MUST be notarized)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
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**SEE ATTACHED CALIFORNIA  
ALL-PURPOSE  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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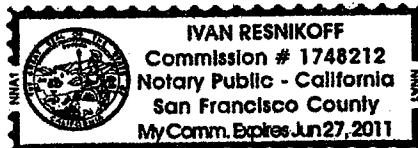
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On 6-12-08 before me, Ivan Resnikoff, Notary Public  
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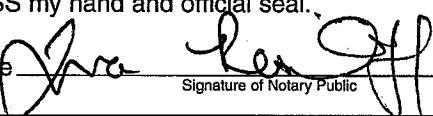
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I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

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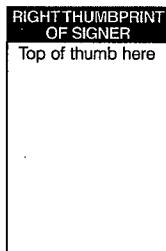
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